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OF THE ASPARTATE AND/OR GLUTAMATE FAMILY AND  
AGENTS WHICH CAN BE USED IN SAID METH  
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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action (paper 9) mailed  
19 July 2001, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the sequence listing following the claims and insert the sequence listing that accompanies this amendment into the specification immediately preceding the claims.

## **REMARKS**

This amendment is submitted in response to the Patent and  
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